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MIKE SUBIN ELECTED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Silverman to Serve as Council Vice President, Committee
Assignments Announced*

Michael L. Subin took office today as the new President of the newly-elected Montgomery County Council.

Subin, 53 years old, was first elected to the County Council in 1986. Subin was previously Council President in 1988 and in 2000. He is chair of the Council's Education Committee and is a member of the Public Safety Committee, where he serves as Council liaison for crisis management.

Councilmember Steve Silverman, 48 years old, was elected by his fellow Councilmembers as Council Vice President. Silverman is the outgoing president and is beginning his second term, representing the County at-large. A Silver Spring resident, he chairs the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee.

"I would like to thank my colleagues for the honor of once more serving as their President," said Subin. "I look forward to working with my colleagues, Council staff, and the County Executive to move our County forward."

Subin is a native of New Jersey. He is a Vietnam-era veteran. As a Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he was called to active duty during the 1991 Gulf War, commanding an assault craft unit. He received a B.A. in international affairs from George Washington University, a Master's degree there in both Public Administration and Legislative Affairs, and his Juris Doctor from the Washington College of Law at American University in 1998.

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He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in June 1999 and to the United States Court for the District of Maryland later the same year. In addition to his Council duties, he is an adjunct professor at American University's Washington College of Law.

Subin lives with his wife Cathleen in a townhouse in Gaithersburg. He has two daughters, Jessica, 25, and Allison, 23, a son Michael, 26, and a grandson Miller, 5.

In addition to his Council duties, Subin serves on the boards of directors of the Maryland Center for Assault Prevention, Jewish Social Service Agency, the Jewish Community Center, the Treatment and Learning Centers, the Jewish Council on the Aging and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Washington. He is a lifetime member of the Men's Club of the Hebrew Home, the NAACP, and the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. He serves as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Maryland Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore. He is a member of Temple Beth Ami.

The Council also announced committee assignments for the 15th County Council.

* The Health and Human Services Committee will be chaired by George Leventhal and will also include Tom Perez and Silverman.

* The Transportation and Environment Committee will be headed by Nancy Floreen with Leventhal and Perez (lead Councilmember on the Environment) rounding out the roster.

* The Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee will be chaired by Silverman, with members Floreen and Marilyn Praisner.

* Praisner will continue to chair the Management and Fiscal Policy panel, joined by committee holdovers Phil Andrews and Howard Denis (lead Councilmember on Personnel).

* Andrews continues to chair the Public Safety Committee, joined by Michael Knapp and Subin.

* Subin's Education Committee also includes Knapp and Denis.

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